Richmond News

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RICHMOND WATER PROBLEM NOW UP FOR SOLUTION

WE SPEND MORE MONEY FOR BOOZE THAN FOR WATER, BUT DO OUR HOLLERING AT THE WATER—NEITHER WATER CO. NOR WATER COMMISSION ALTOGETHER BAD — RECKLESS HERALD HAS WATER ON THE BRAIN.

The arrival at an agreement between the municipal water districts of Marin county and Richmond, whereby the former is to sell to the latter its surplus water after obtaining such surplus by impounding its supply, places the water problem here in a more concrete form than it has been heretofore, and gets it down more toward a business basis and starting point from which it can be considered intelligently by our people.

It is of course understood that any such agreement between the two water districts and the officials thereof will not and cannot be binding unless ratified by the people at an election to be held for that purpose, for the very simple reason that the agreement carries with it a large expenditure of money which our water district does not possess and cannot obtain otherwise than by a bond issue on the part of the people.

This Richmond water problem has gone beyond any joking matter, and has got to be serious, and it is about time we as a people were taking it up seriously and digging down into the merits and demerits of it, so we can dispose of it and go ahead with our many other municipal chores.

This paper has had its little joke at the expense of the water district commissioners, alluding to them as pretty much of a joke themselves though they always seemed to take themselves seriously enough. We have also joked a bit at the expense of the People's Water Company, especially when they charged us pretty plentifully for irrigating our cabbages, tomatoes, roses and things out on the 2x4 ranch, and have also joked ourself about being too democratic to know or care anything about water, but the joke time for all this big water question has now passed, and something has got to be done about it, and done reasonably soon.

Therefore the News is going to dig right square down into the meat of the whole problem, find out all there is to find out, study it from every angle and then present it to the people of Richmond in a full, fair, impartial manner, intelligently, concisely and to the point, and then let them settle it as in their judgment seems best.

Personally we do not care a rap whether the water obtained by Richmond is municipally owned or owned by a corporation, soulless or otherwise, as we intend to bore a well on the "ranch" in the spring and be our own water company, and pay money neither to the city nor the "octopus." But that is from a purely selfish standpoint. We, of course, care a great deal about everything which concerns the welfare and continued upbuilding of Richmond, for whatever is best for Richmond is best for each individual in the long run.

We have visited the new and extensive improvements being made by the water company on San Pablo watershed, and have published the facts and statistics about it, which are interesting. It is a big project, costing a large amount of money, and the company should be given full credit for it. The talk about its being for rate-making purposes emanates from unfair thinking. For the sake of sincerity and honesty let us be fair enough to give each side in this controversy such credit as it deserves. Neither side can get anywhere by misstatements and underhanded, small, picayunish political methods. Even granted that the improvements being made on San Pablo creek were for rate-making purposes, for the sake of the argument, any increase in rates allowed that company by the state commission would have to be spread out over its entire territory, embracing Oakland, Berkeley, Richmond and other towns and localities, which would probably not be of material largeness.

However, getting right down to brass tacks, we are not at this time prepared to say that it will not be of great benefit to Richmond to vote $2,500,000 bonds and go to the bat in the water business. Neither are we prepared to say that it would be good businss policy at this time, but we are studying the situation hard and with open mind, and will give our readers the benefit of everything we can find out. And furthermore we are going to find out all there is for anybody to find out, and that right away.

As a starter in that direction the editor of the News spent a couple of hours in the offices of Major J. H. Dockweiler, the engineer for the Richmond Water Commission, and obtained from his reports a mass of figures and data which will take some little time to thoroughly digest. We find upon this much of an investigation that it is a deep problem, and the further into it one delves the deeper it gets, to the lay mind. To famous experts like Major Dockweiler, it is all like a, b, c, but to the average person it is some like a Chinese puzzle—clear as mud.

If you think this is not some problem to get thoroughly acquainted with, Mr. Citizen, you ought to take a couple of hohrs' slant at the Dockweiler reports, as we have, and then you would know different. The commission paid Mr. Dockweiler $1,500 for these reports, and whether they are ever adopted or not, or ever bring this community five cents on the investment or not, the engineer more than earned the money. It was certainly a stupendous job, splendidly executed and is a marvel of engineering genius. We would go down into Mexico and join Villa and be a bandit, and fight the whole U. S. army and everybody else before we would tackle a job like that.

Dockweiler & Cragin is the engineering firm which has ferrited out all the ins and outs of the Marin project for the commission and they

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THE HIGH COST OF HIGH LIVING

People around the bay are organizing to probe into the cold storage business, to see whether perishable food supplies are being hoarded in the artificial arctic regions in sufficient quantities to account for the high cost of eats.

They have appointed a lot of committees and it has been given out that it is proposed to see that the cost of eggs and butter does not advance.

The News thinks this is a very worthy thing to strive for. If anybody can keep prices down by simply getting together and passing resolutions and investigating, more power to 'em.

At the same time, the writer has half a notion that supply and demand has something to do with it. There is no law against storing things and waiting for the price to go up, and it is just barely possible that the men who invested their money in the scheme will have something to say about when they are ready to sell.

By no means is the News offering the slightest objection to the movement or wet-blanketing the scheme. It suggests, however, that when the humble hen gets a little more prolific with her eggs and the pastures are green again, butter and eggs will both go down in price. It will come in due time, and nobody can stop it.

Many a housewife has preserved eggs in water glass and by other means, and if she didn't it wasn't because she couldn't.

A lot of the people who are howling about the price of eggs and butter pay 20 cents a gallon for gasoline and $100 a pair for auto tires and other luxuries, and don't peep.

The cigar dealers are selling just as many 2-for-a-quarter cigars as ever, and you don't hear much complaint at the high price of whisky. It is probably true that some people are deprived of butter and eggs and other food stuffs; but that is always true.

The theaters and the movies are still doing well, and the pleasure resorts are crowded. Hhen you come to think of it, there is a whole lot of coin in the banks in worre than cold storage.

It has been the experience of the writer that proseperous times and high prics go hand in hand and that poverty and low prices are twin sisters.

It is just barely possible that if there were less money in the banks and more in circulation, we wouldn't feel the cost of living quite so keenly.

Remember this, that a lot of hens are producing eggs daily in this country, and they don't go into cold storage—not all of them. They bring a high price owing to the demand, and it is conceivable that some poor poultry raisers are getting living prices because of the fact. If you empty the cold storage plants and put their hoards on the market, you knock down prices all along the line. Your breakfast costs you 5 cents less, maybe, but the poultry raiser is short in his receipts by several dollars every day.

That makes it harder for him to buy butter at any price.

Any time you change industrial conditions somebody gets hurt.

If you will let old Supply and Demand take care of the situation you'll find it will be adjusted in due time, but in the meantime all of us might try our hands at lessening the abnormal demand. For the women to howl at the grocer because sugar is high, and then go into a candy store and pay half a dollar for a few mouthfuls of candy, made of sugar, is not consistent. For the people of Richmond to tear their hair because bread went up a cent a loaf, and then spend from $75,000 to $100,000 over eighty different saloon bars for booze, is not consistent.

We are in favor of giving the cold storage pirates, the meat trust, the flour trust and the fish trust both barrels, as far as that is concerned, but we the ultimate consumers are not without blame altogether, and each should take the problem home to himself and herself and study it out.

The first and best thing to do is to quit your wasteful extravagance.

RICHMOND ALBANY SITE

The Richmond committee, headed by Mayor E. J. Garrard, who are delegated to make known to the U. S. Naval Board of engineers the good points of the Richmond location for the proposed naval base, are hard at work this week on the job. The showing being made is a good one, possessing, according to the committee, 100 points, and they feel sanguine of being able to land the project at the Richmond-Albany site if it goes anywhere on San Francisco bay.

PRETTY GIRL SEEKS AID.

A young and pretty woman giving the name of Miss Mary N. Vedder, left the Santa Fe Saint here Thursday morning and sought the protection of Rev. Frank Linder, claiming that men in the train were annoying her and that she feared being kidnaped. She claimed to be a cousin of Mrs. G. A. Snow of San Diego. Special Agent Fuller of the Santa Fe escorted her to the Oakland branch of the Travelers' Aid.

Everybody is thankful for the recent good rains.

FREE CONCERT

There will be a free Pathephone concert Saturday night at 921 Macdonald avenue, and everybody is invited to hear this wonder of the phonographic world. Those who have heard the Pathphone declare it to be far ahead of anything in that line now before the public. The Pathephone reproduction equipment is protected by patents all over the world, and there is no other machine that equals it. It plays all the disk records, and is the talk of the town.

INFANT BREAKS ARM.

The 22-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Best fell from a chair Friday morning and broke the left arm between the wrist and elbow. Dr. U. S. Abbott reduced the fracture.

THE GIST OF THE NEWS FOR QUICK CONSUMPTION

SHIPS FROM NEW YORK TO BUCK RAILROADS—CRISIS IN ENGLISH WAR SITUATION—U. S. ARMY TO CLASH WITH VILLA BANDITS—WHAT THE WIRES ARE SINGING ABOUT ALL OVER THE WIDE WORLD.

Two million dollars has been pledged by San Francisco and New Rork business interests to finance a steamship line between those two ports, according to the testimony yesterday of Isidor Jacobs, president of the California Canneries Company at the transcontinental freight rate hearing before Examiner Henry W. Thurtell of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This steamship line will be a certainty if the coast-to-coast or terminal rate and the intermediate rate are leveled.

GETTING HOT IN MEXICO.

American troops are moving to meet Villa and his bandit army, who were reported as having entered the Guerrero district, sixty miles south of the advanced American base at El Valle.

Americans arriving from El Valle country, coming out on a truck train to Columbus, say General Pershing has 6000 men at El Valle.

At Colonia Dublan are 6000 more United States troops, held ready for emergency.

Villa, with four trains of supplies and two troop trains carrying his personal command, are beyond San Andreas.

UNCLE SAM PROBING H. C. OF L.

The Federal investigation of the high cost of living began today to take definite form, with indications that it would extend to every section of the United States. Not only is a sweeping inquiry into the cause of the soaring cost of foodstuffs contemplated, but the recent pinch in the coal supply and its resultant price advances also will be made the subject of a broad investigation.

ENGLAND UP AGAINST IT.

Lloyd George has overthrown the Asquith Cabinet and will become Prime Minister himself.

England is facing a grave crisis in its affairs of the war, and while the new ministry will be in favor of fighting to the death, it seems doubtful at this time if Germany can be whipped into the submission which the allied armies hope for and are fighting for. Continued reverses in favor of the central powers have cast a gloom over England and the outlook is dark.

Another few days will see the utter rout and demolition of Rumania as a nation, with the Teutons in possession there, and that Russian troops are getting walloped at almost every battle point continues to be an every day report from the various fronts.

Millions in London are physical wrecks from liquor and slum life and cannot be made over into soldiers; Ireland will not stand for conscription, and John Bull is now passing the hat all over the world in ineffectual efforts to borrow billions of money.

In the meantime no peace is in sight, and the soldiers will spend another Christmas in the trenches and not unlikely still another.

CHAMBER MEETING

The deplorable condition of San Pablo avenue, which the State Highway Commission has been doing alleged improvement work on for some time, was the subject of a warm discussion of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Wednesday following a luncheon.

Secretary Long was instructed to draw up a set of resolutions urging quick action. The resolutions will be sent to the governor, Oakland and Berkeley civic bodies and to District Attorney Johnston.

A committee was appointed to take up the question of terminal freight rates for Richmond. The committee consists of J. C. Owens, chairman; S. W. Barnes and H. E. Lunceford.

The secretary was instructed to send a night wire to Congressman Curry to learn the status of the proposed appropriation for Richmond harbor work.

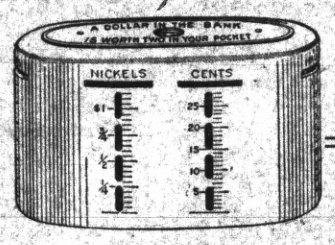
Members were urged to be on hand to attend the excursion to the Oakland Chamber meeting Saturday night.

RICHMOND MUNICIPAL MUSS

The board of fifteen freeholders elected at Richmond some time ago have been having a parrot and monkey time, agreeing to nothing except to disagree, but at their last meeting they got down to brass tacks and formulated a plan, which will be submitted to the voters in one time. The plan includes electing a mayor and paying him $3000 a year to do nothing else but be mayor. The council is to be reduced to five; the auditor and treasurer are to be elective and everybody else appointive. Current comment indicates that the people are against any changes of the charter at all, but "you never can tell."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH BAZAAR

The ladies of the First Christian church will have a sale of rugs, aprons, fancy work, candy, food and other things at No. 934 Macdonald avenue, on the 15th and 16th. Refreshments will be served. The proceeds will go to the church fund to assist in the erection of the new edifice.



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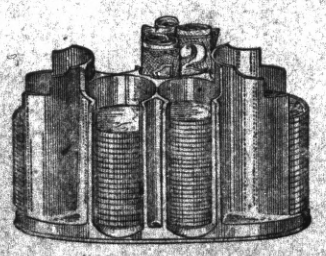

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Fountain Pens	$1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $4, $5, $6.00	Thermos Bottles	$1.50 to $3.75
Candy	10c to $5.00	Thermos Cases	$1.25, $3.00
Onyx Clocks	$1.39	Fitalls	$3.00, $4.00, $5.00
Photo Album	10c, $4.00	Hand Painted Cards	10c, 50c
Kodaks and Cameras	75c to $125.00	Steiff Toys	$1.00 to $3.50
Tinker Toy	50c	Stationery	25c to $6.00
Tinker Pins	50c	Perfume	25c to $5.00
		Photo Souvenir Calendars	15c
		Parisian Ivory, all prices.	

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Editorial Comment

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NEWSPAPER PRICES MUST GO UP

Over eight thousand daily and weekly newspapers in the smaller towns and cities throughout the country have suspended publication and gone out of business entirely during the year just closing, and nearly all the rest of them, except the great metropolitan dailies with millions behind them, are facing that very problem right now.

The cost of print paper, all jobstock papers, inks and all materials which enter into the conducting of a newspaper and general printing business have increased in price from 200 to 400 percent in the past two years, and the present outlook is that they will see a like increase in the next one year. The paper mills all over the country estimate that the output of print paper alone during 1917 will be fully 300,000 tons less than was manufactured in 1916, and that spells higher prices, especially as the demand is constantly increasing.

All of this means that newspaper and printing establishments have got to raise their rates or quit business, and that's all there is to it—there is no alternative. It is simply simmered down now to a case of getting mo money out of the production to pay the increased cost or go broke.

The News does no propose to either go broke or quit business, and therefore hereby announces officially and irrevocably that on January 1, 1917, its prices will be raised a small amount all along the line.

The subscription prices of the paper on and after January 1 will be $2.50 a year, instead of $2 as it now is. With the price of print paper 10 cents a pound now and probably going to twenty cents during the year, we figure that 52 copies of an eight-page paper will cost the $2, and so at $2.50 a year there will be a profit of 50 cents on it, which is a modest profit, especially when it is considered that a certain percentage of readers move away or die and go where they belong, conveniently forget to pay anything, leaving the publisher out of pocket for what they have received. We will give you a better newspaper than ever, but the price will be $2.50 a year. Those who wish to can save the extra half dollar by paying a year between now and January 1.

Advertising rates will advance 2 cents per column inch per insertion, and every advertiser, domestic or foreign, will be treated exactly alike. The News rates heretofore have been 18 cents per column inch per insertion, and commencing January 1st this rate will be 20 cents per inch. No difference will be made with anybody; whether it is for long time or short time, much or little; every advertisement incerted in the columns of this newspaper during the year 1917 will be just exactly 20 cents per column inch insertion. So anybody that wants to can take a foot-rule and tell exactly what the income of the paper is every issue from its advertising department.

In this respect we desire to state to the advertiser that the circulation of The News is now much larger than it was when we took hold of it last spring. It is a better paper; the people like it better and its list has been growing steadily all the time. And we do not anticipate that the increased price of 50 cents per year will have a tendency to reduce the number of readers. We have a subscription campaign on now and expect to increase the number of readers by 500 or more this month. This is a workingman's town, and The News is the workingman's paper. All of its old readers are staying with it, and many new ones are being added constantly.

In the job printing department prices cannot be quoted, for the reason that the prices of all kinds of paper stock, inks, etc., are advancing every week, and printing prices have to be governed accordingly. We can quote you prices on anything in the printing line today, but cannot tell you what the same job will cost you next month, for the reason that we do not know and have no means of finding out.

We trust our several thousand patrons will understand this situation and not blame us unduly. There will be less profits under the new schedule of prices than there used to be under different conditions. We will give the consumer a shade the best of it, and do our level best to produce good results, for the reader, the advertiser and the community in general, but we have got to pay the paper houses, pay the printers and pay everybody else, and that is just exactly what we propose to do, so they in turn can go out and pay you, Mr. Businessman, for the goods in your line which they have to buy.

The increase in the business of The News can be readily estimated by the number of people it has employed and its payroll. Last April when we took it, the payroll was $34 a week. Today it is $140.50 per week and increasing right along.

But in spite of increasing price conditions the fact is self-evident that all lines of business in Richmond was much better during 1916 than it was during 1915, and it is just as certain that it will be much better for all of us during 1917 than it was this year.

A number are being already mentioned for governor is 1913, but the best so far advocated is Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco. He is a good man and would make a good governor.

Editor Ebsen of the Pinole Times gives reasons why each of the Democratic states voted Democratic. The principal reason was because a majority of the people felt just that way about it, but one prime reason for the Republicans losing out was that Candidate Hughes proved to be a frost. If Hughes had remained home and maintained the people saw he was only common clay and would have none of him.
his sphinx-like silence, and continued to say nothing and look wise like an owl, he might have stood some show, but when he got out with his hammer and went to knocking,

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THAT MAN HAMMOND

That man Hammond, who splashes red ink all around over the east end of the county, regardless of the fact that it has gone up 'steen dollars a pound, and who attempted during the late unpleasantness to make us believe that what we needed was more Manhattan and Martini cocktails and less ditch water, now adds insult to injury by maligning our 2x4 ranch. Some day we shall load up a fat fountain pen and squirt it all over that fellow, and drown him! Just listen to this:

This is to notify Mr. Editor Hulaniski of the Richmond News that we have got a new 5x7 ranch, all plowed up deep, that can skin his old 2x4 chicken dump out of sight. And if he don't believe it, we just dare him to come up here and say so. We'd be glad to entertain the old scout, too, by the way, and we promise him something that he doesn't get in Richmond, either.

Was'at? Eh? Was'at? Why, dodgast your picture, we'll have you to understand there ain't no such thing! Anything you can't get at Richmond don't exist! We have everything at Richmond that anybody else on earth has, and then some, and ours is better! And there is more of it!

And besides, we have it from reliable authority that that old 5x7 ranch of yours is four feet under water and as dusty as the Sahara desert—both! And that it won't even raise dog fennel or sage brush, and hasn't soil enough on it to satisfy even an Arkansas cat! And Colonel Baker told us before he died, and it was corobborated by Phil Francis before he went to New York, that you got that alleged and so-called ranch in a poker game, because the other fellow didn't know that three of a kind beats two pair!

Why, say, man, that bumfozzled old turnip patch of yours is—Ah! Here comes expert testimony! Bill Davis, come in here and settle this warfare—you were up there all summer and ought to know! Is it not true that any man who would be caught dead on that 5x7 place is no lady, and would steal sheep, and ought to have been strangled in infancy? Eh? Was'at? You say it is a model home place, surrounded by all that is good and beautiful, electric lighted and heated throughout, and modern right down to the second, and that the Queen of the ranch can make biscuits that just naturally melt in a man's mouth? Eh? What?

Well, we'll be———! When does the next train leave for Byron?

MORALITY AND MAGAZINES

That morality among the rising generation is at a lower plane than it used to be is probably true, and while there are a number of reasons for this, the fact that fathers and mothers are more lax and indulgent is one prime factor.

Young boys and young girls may be seen gadding the streets at all hours of the night, going to the picture shows without chaperonage and making acquaintance of company not to their credit. As the twig is bent so will the tree grow, and parents should wake up and have more care and observance of what is going on around them.

Another source of immorality is the education along such lines the boys and girls are getting from reading the current magazines, the bulk of which are unfit to enter any respectable household. The Woman's State Federation fo Illinois has just passed resolutions denouncing a large number of these magazines and branding them as unfit to be read by anybody of decent proclivities. In this the women were just right. A majority of the magazines which now litter up the news stands are downright bad and of immoral tendencies, pandering to sex impulses and abounding with stories and illustrations which ought to be barred from the United States mails.

HOUSE CLEANING IS NEEDED.

It is high time the blackhand Dago murdering band of cut-throats around this section of the country were broken up and attended to by the authorities. The case over in San Francisco last week is only one more of a long list of similar outrages, and there is no reason that we can see why any such state of affairs should be allowed to exist. We certainly have about the bumest lot of officials around this bay region ever tolerated, and if people do not have a housecleaning before long and put in new public servants they will not be doing their duty. Whether these officials are afraid to act or whether they are being paid not to act is not apparent but the fact remains that they do not act. The fish trust and other food trusts flourish and wax fat with impunity, and nobody can get an official to move a peg. Blackmail is constantly being levied by Sicilian bandits from Italy, with attendant bomb and murder outrages, yet none of them are ever punished. That same Antone Pedona gang that shot up San Francisco a few days ago operated here in Contra Costa County some time ago, but managed to escape, and it is high time they were all in the penitentiary breaking rock, or else strung up to convenient telegraph poles.

The Antioch Ledger has heard it suggested that Archi Tinning, of Martinez, son of his father, would make a good district attorney. We'll ask Tom Johnson about this the very next time we get up to the county seat.

Thinks from the Thinkograph

Some joy is not only unconfined but also unrefined.

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One thing in favor of prohibition is that the bootlegger never gets very rich.

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About the only way to get along with some people is to get along without them.

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Out in this democratic west there usually isn't much under a silk hat.

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When you have anything to say to a mule don't say it behind his back.

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The average man behaves best when he is broke.

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The deeds we do have an effect on others. The deeds we think only effect ourselves.

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You may soil your hands with work, but no good work ever besmirched a man's character.

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So many fools have money that parting them from it has its redeeming features as well as other points.

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There is always some cheerful chump on hand to remind you of what you are trying to forget.

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The fact that this is the world's richest nation may not be much of a help to you in getting your share.

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A "respectful fortune" is one large enough to make its possessor's opinion on any subject respected.

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This is what comes next. May you all enjoy a happy Thanksgiving, and have plenty to be thankful for.

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Many a rich man's success in acquiring money is due to the success of others in letting go of it.

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Mr. Rockefeller's donation of a large sum of money to ascertain the cause of poverty is evidence that he doesn't think gasoline is to blame.

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The richer the contestants, the more co-respondents there are to the divorce proceedings. Poor folks can only afford one, and that comes middlin' high.

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Billy Sunday has just picked up another $30,000. The Democratic administration certainly has not brought on a business stagnation in the Lord's vineyard.

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The figures show that this country has bought $934,790 worth of cloves from Zanzibar, Africa, last year. This going out between the acts to see a man has got to be frowned downed. Cost of living is too high.

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A San Bernardino merchant being sued for divorce advertises his $5,000 stock of goods at less than cost to raise alimony and realized a plenty. Pays to advertise.

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Even after the ultimate consumer has purchased an automobile for the brewer or the saloonkeeper he isn't through, for he has to then buy gasoline, keep up repairs and pay taxes on the blamed thing.

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Try to celebrate Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years without accumulating an overplus of busthead. Celebrate them, yes, but beware of that dark brown taste the morning after. Nothing in it

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The Germans, looking at it from an English angle, get everything in a language way hindside to the front, as, for instance, butter bread instead of bread and butter. That's why I am wondering, after reading the war dispatches, whether Rotterdam means Damrotten or not.

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If you go out on a farm and buy two-bits worth of something from the farmer you will need a wheelbarrow or a burro to bring it home, but if you buy it in town, after it has been through the hands of the jobber, the cold-storage pirate, the wholesaler and the retailer, if it don't cost more than 25 cents you can put it in your pocket, and not sag the pocket, either.

"If there's a hole in yer coat I read ye tend it; there's a chiel among ye takin' notes an' faith he'll prent it."

Local News and Town Gossip

If you see it in The News it is so, and if you don't see it in The News it didn't happen.

ENOUGH IS PLENTY.

John Nicholl says he doesn't mind paying once for street work, but he will be totally gumdasted if he'll pay twice. His company sent a notice to the council Monday night protesting against putting up any more money for street work at the intersections of Richmond, Ashland and Cutting boulevards. He states that he attended to the matter two years ago by private contract, under an agreement with the city engineer's office. The protest was referred to the city engineer and the city attorney.

STREET CAR ROBBER HELD.

John Catchimanes, identified by Conductor Snelling as the man who held up his street car last Tuesday night near Grand Canyon, was held to answer Monday by Justice Roth for highway robbery, his bonds being fixed at $6000. The prisoner gave his residence as 370 Pine street, Oakland. Six bits was the extent of the fellow's loot. He was arrested when about to board a train. The mask and revolver were found on him. The six bits is still missing.

The fellow has a brother in San Quentin.

Terrence Devine and Christopher Chapman got into an argument Monday over the war, with the result that Devine, aided by a shovel, cut the other's head and administered a pair of black eyes. The man who wielded the trench implement is under bonds for assault with a deadly weapon.

The Pocahontas ladies conducted a whist party with turkeys as prizes Wednesday evening at Pythian Castle. The committee consisted of Mrs. M. L. Alderson, Mrs. Benton, Mrs. Jennings and Miss Alice Warrilow

The Civic Center Club held a food and parcels post sale at La Selle & Wright's furniture store Tuesday evening. The proceeds of the sale, which amounted to a good sum, will be used in filling Christmas stockings for the poor children of the city.

It is reported that bogus 5-dollar pieces of the mintage of 1911 are in circulation here. The coins have a defective ring and contain about $2.50 worth of gold. We are having a quart of fives carefully tested

Waverly Tilden, son of the lumberman, is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Miss Ruby Stenmark of Richmond became the bride of Lewis McAfee at Oakland last Saturday. They will reside in Richmond.

The ladies of the G. A. R. conducted a successful parcel post sale in Pythian Hall Tuesday night.

Onetah Tribe of Red Men have been granted a dispensation to conduct a membership campaign, to last six weeks. The initiation fee will be $5.

The local lodge of Independent Foresters of America will conduct a turkey whist party on the 15th, the proceeds to go to assisting the needy poor on Christmas.

Pat McDonough, catcher for the Elks' ball club, was married last week to Miss Vivian Clark, a trained nurse of Oakland. Both have the good wishes of many friends here.

A. H. Brustori, the celebrated Italian artist of San Francisco, who recently painted Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic church of San Francisco, has been engaged by Father Porta to paint St. Paul's new altar at San Pablo.

The Episcopal ladies conducted a fair in A. O. U. W. hall Wednesday evening. The committee in charge consisted of Mesdames H. G. Briggs, E. A. Preble, T. R. Shanks, C. Robertson and H. A. McCoy. It was a decided success.

L. C. Catabus, a machinist, died at noon Wednesday at the home of his family, leaving a widow and one child. Typhoid was the cause. The deceased was a Moose, a Maccabee, and a member of the Machinists' Union.

Log Cabin Camp of Woodmen have installed the following officers: George C. Blake, past consul; H. H. Hollenbaugh, council commander; R. H. Cunningham, advisor lieutenant; J. P. Lucas, banker; H. L. Springer, clerk; M. E. Kelly, escort; G. Morrison, watchman; P. Kasovia, sentry; H. A. Miller, manager, 18 months' term; G. F. Black, unexpired term.

The Law Enforcement League has expressed thanks to Rev. H. K. Sanborne, F. J. Hulaniski, Mrs. C. B. Gibson, San Pablo Community Club and John Rihn for financial assistance in the fight against the roadhouses. Alvin Gerlack, president of the league, was a guest of the banquet and reception which the Public Welfare League of Oakland held at the Y. M. C. A. building Monday night.

To keep out dyers and cleaners from other places, the city council has fixed a license of $30 a quarter.

Nimrod Vickers is dead at the age of 76 years, leaving a widow and a son.

Miss Lillian James of Seattle was the guest of honor Saturday at an entertainment given by Mrs. W. W. Felch. There were also present, Mr. Felch, Mr. and Mrs. Dickstein and E. N. Ayer.

The funeral of William W. Conrey, a former minister and a veteran of the civil war, took place from the First Methodist church Sunday. The deceased was chaplain of the Assembly at Sacramento in 1893.

Monday evening following their business session, members of Eclipse Lodge of Odd Fellows were entertained with dancing and music. The Rebekahs were guests of honor.

Health Commissioner Dr. C. R. Blake lectured to the high school students Monday on sanitation.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company has secured the contract for furnishing electric light to the county building at Martinez.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rihn celebrated their first wedding anniversary Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitehead. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Summers, Walter Rihn, Mrs. M. Rihn, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitehead, Miss Idele Whitehead and Miss Janice Rihn. The three-months-old daughter of the young couple was the guest of honor.

MANY BUILDING PERMITS.

For the month of November 22 building permits were granted in Richmond, representing a total of $23,490 for new structures.

MERCHANTS' ANNUAL FEED.

The Richmond Merchants' Association will hold the second annual banquet of the organization on the 14th, at a place to be named later. The committee consists of Charles Walker, Walter La Selle, H. Garfinckle, Otto Poulsen and D. Eisenberg.

A FORTUNE IN TAXES.

The Standard Oil Company continues to be the biggest taxpayer in Contra Costa county.

In payment of its first installment of taxes for the year 1916-17, the corporation has handed in its check for $86,000.

The general impression is that the check is good.

MRS. WALL DIES OF GRIEF.

Mrs. Lena Blanche Wall, wife of George Wall, the Richmond land owner, passed away at the family home in Oakland Sunday. While Mrs. Wall had been an invalid for a long time, it is believed that the end was hastened by the untimely death of her daughter, Thelma, as the result of a collision with a freight train when Mr. Wall was driving an auto in which were his two children. Mrs. Wall was so ill at the time of the accident that she was unable to attend the funeral. She was the mother also of Harold Wall.

The sympathy of the community goes out to George Wall in his sad affliction. The death of his beloved wife is a great blow to him, especially as it followed so closely upon the fatal accident which carried away his little daughter. Mrs. Wall bore her long illness with much fortitude. She was a woman beloved by all who knew her.

The Richmond Industrial Commission, of which George Wall is president, turned out in a body at the funeral of Mrs. Wall in Oakland Tuesday.

Russian Peasants' Land.

Land belongs not to individual peasants in Russia, but to the village as a whole. It can be redivided every twelve years at the wish of a majority of two-thirds.

This and all other local questions, such as the incidence of taxation, are settled by village meetings, consisting of the heads of houses, where age naturally has a predominance.

A decision which carries a majority of two-thirds is by law of the empire a legal "sentence" of the village.

The village elects its own village elder, who is responsible for the calling of meetings, and at certain seasons (that of haymaking) these meetings take place as often as once a week.

The man who knows how to work his way through college for an education won't have any trouble afterward working his way through the world with an education.

UP TO THE SALOOON MEN

Whether Richmond stays damp or goes dry seems to depend largely upon what the saloon men do themselves, when it comes to showing the people that they are sincere in their professed desire to see their business conducted along decent lines.

The fact that Richmond voted dry by a majority of 142 appears to have brought to them a realization of the fact that the people are disposed to teach them a salient lesson.

If the question came to a vote on the proposition of local option, it is pretty generally conceded that they would be put out of business entirely, even though there is a general feeling that this is rather a too drastic move to make in view of the fact that there is so much wet territory adjacent.

The saloon men, through their organization, the Richmond Liquor Dealers' Protective Association, presented resolutions to the Council on Monday night,

The proposition of the saloon men is not very satisfactory nor does it show evidence of very deep thought on the part of those who framed the resolutions.

Briefly, about all they propose is that the present ordinance be enforced, and that the license remain where it is—$300 a year, instead of $600, as already proposed by the Council, and actually figured in the tax budget for 1917.

Their offering is an admission that the saloon ordinance has not been enforced. Well, whose fault is it? If they can see that it is enforced next year, why couldn't they enforce it last year and the year before that?

It reminds one of the little boy caught stealing jam. "Don't whip me now, ma, and I won't steal any more.'

That the Councilmen are undecided just what action to take is evident from their expression at the meeting. They are loath to take any action which will put out of business the poorer men who conduct small bars along orderly and decent lines.

The saloonmen ought to be able to see however that unless they show something better than the resolutions submitted, that the people will take the matter in their own hands and wipe them out entirely, and anybody that gives them any different advice is extremely short sighted.

They do not seem to recognize the fact at all that there are four times more saloons in Richmond than there ought to be or that can make a legitimate living. There are over eighty saloons on the townsite, when twenty would be a great plenty, and to spare. All over the state now the slogan is, cut the saloons down to one for each 1,000 population, which is just what should be done in Richmond.

A lot of sense we as a people have hollering our heads off about the high cost of living, and yet keep up eighty saloons and spend from $75,000 to $100,000 a month over the bars for booze! That is not even good common horse sense.

SELFISHNESS.

Selfishness is poverty. It is the most utter destitution of the human being. It can bring nothing to his relief; it adds soreness to his sorrows; it sharpens his pains; it aggravates all the losses he is liable to endure and when goaded to extremes often turns destroyer and strikes its last blows on himself.

Only an Empty Phrase.

Intelligent Firstborn—Have you ever noticed, daddy, how often mamma uses the expression "And so on, and so on?" Father—Yes, my dear, but I am sorry to say that it does not apply to my buttons.—Stray Stories.

FAULTFINDING.

Often the most unhappy people are those who have lost the art of admiration and become experts in the art of faultfinding. Beauty is everywhere, but they see it not because of the flaws somewhere below it. Faultfinders should turn their magnifying glasses upon themselves and there discover why they are not loved.

Family Secrets.

Mrs. Youngwed—There is one queer thing I can't understand about Charley when he knows how anxious I am to meet all his relations. Mrs. Oldwife—What is that, my dear? Mrs. Youngwed—He always puts me off when I want to meet the nice uncle he is continually getting money from.—Baltimore American.

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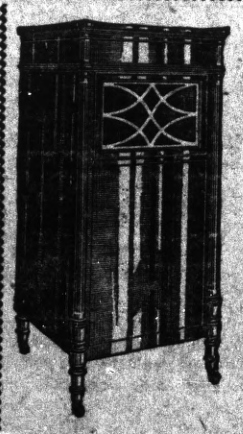

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RICHMOND WET THREE WAYS

Richmond is "wet" because of the state failing to go prohibition; it is "wet" because of the rainy season, and "wet" again because of the tempest in a teapot over voting $2,000,000 bonds for a municipal water system. One side of the loud controversy alleges that the city is in the grasp of a soulless corporation and octupus, known and styled as the Peoples Water company, and demands that turkey hash be now substituted for octupus steaks, chops and roasts, octupus raw and octupus on the half shell. The other side as stoutly maintain that the more bonds voted the higher taxes become, which in turn boosts the well known high cost of living—and there you are! You pay your money and you take your choice. Just now it seems to be about fifty-fifty.

BOWERS OF BEAUTY

The LeMoine drug stores are bowers of beauty for the holidays. Evergreens are festooned overhead and the display of seasonable goods at th two stores has evoked exclamamations of delight from hundreds. Read their adv in another part of this paper and see what a great variety of Christmas gifts are offered

AUXILIARY SURPRISED.

The ladies of the G. A. R. Auxiliary were agreeably surprised Tuesday evening when 125 members of Oneta Tribe of Redmen marched into the hall during their parcels post sale, carrying an American flag. President Mrs. Anna Jarvis thanked them and paid the flag a tribute. A cafeteria dinner netted $30. The committee: Mrs. Mae Erskine, Mrs. Anna Jarvis and Srs. Emma Howland.

NOTHING BETTER

If you have some friend in the East whom you want to have a taste of California, send a box of Mrs. Roff's figs and raisins from Pulse Bros. store, or if you have a friend closer at hand and want to do something nice, send a box of Haas Bros. fine candies. They are neatly packed in pretty boxes. You actually couldn't do better.

W. W. Gray of Idaho is in Richmond the guest of J. H. Gibbs. He will stay until after the holidays visiting with old time friends.

Cash and stock dividends paid by Standard Oil companies during 1916 will amount to $128,909,663. This distributuion is the largest since the dissolution of the parent New Jersey company in the spring of 1911.

It exceeds the total for 1913, when the New Jersey company declared a special dividend of $40,000,000 as a result of the accumulation of funds due to the settlement of loans made to the various former subsidiaries prior to the dissolution. The total in 1913 was $107,828,725.

Chester Dover, living near San Pablo, suffered the loss of his residence and contents Thursday morning by fire. Mrs. Dover had got up and started the kitchen fire and gone back to bed again. In a few minutes Mr. and Mrs. Dover were surprised to notice flames coming through the bedroom wall. They just had time to escape from the building in scant attire. The loss is total.

The city council refused to reverse itself in the matter of the saloon license of the Southern Pacific Hotel bar, and the place will remain closed.

HAMILTON, Ont.—The Hamilton Printing Pressmen's Union has just signed an agreement for two years with the newspaper offices of this city, for an increase of $2 per week for pressmen in newspapers.

Mr. Edgar Hurlburt, one of the popular Standard Oil employees has been ill at his home in north Richmond. His numerous friends are glad to know he is recovering.

A tar pot used in street work took fire Thursday morning while close to a San Pablo pole, with the result that the flames climbed the pole and put a long-distance cable out of business. There were 150 toll wires in the cable. Repair men were rushed to the scene.

That sidewalk in the subway is a fine thing and has been long needed.

At the Moose ball at East Shore Park Saturday night a set of Arctic furs, to be seen in the windows of Charles Yonce, will be given away. They are valued at $125. The committee: Guy Helmick, Bert Oloan, E. H. Brown, R. J. Prendleton and R. W. Connolly.

Among the Churches

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bissell avenue and 12th street, Rev. Henry K. Sanborne, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., regular services with sermon at 11 a. m., at 6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor; at 7:45 p. m., song service.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth street and Bissell avenue, Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

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CHURCH OF ST. MARK THE APOSTLE

Corner of Bissell avenue and Tenth street, Rev. P. M. Griffin, pastor in charge. First mass at 8:30 a. m. and Sunday school and mass at 10:30 and evening devotion at 7:30.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

San Pablo. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a. m. by Rev. Father J. Porta. Sunday school at the usual hour.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Sunday service at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock in the Richmond club, Nevin avenue, corner of Tenth street.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twentieth street and Roosevelt avenues, Rev. James Orr, pastor. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. only; Sunday school at 10 a. m

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

A special Sunday school service will be held Sunday. The pastor, Carl Bassett, will give a children's talk, illustrated by chemical experiments Everybody invted. Thie Bible school commences at 9:45. At 11 a. m. the morning service begins; subject for sermon, "Christian Science Explained." The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 the big song and evangelistic service will begin The sermon subject will be, "The Unanswerable Question." Don't forget the prayer and Bible study session next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The subject, "Where Are the Dead," will be discussed and illustrated by large chart. Join the crowd to Calvary Baptist church.

1ST M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday services: 10 a. m., Sunday school, classes for all ages and grades. Come, spend an hour in Bible study. 11 a. m., morning sermon, "The Most Paying Investment." 6:30 p. m., Epworth League, leader IMss Thelma Stockwell; topic, "The Mission of the Religious Newspaper." 7:30, evening sermon, "You Can Start Something in Richmond."

Young people are cordially invited to this service. Come and bring a friend, you will be welcome. Good music, a homey church.

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Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening.

A cordial welcome extended at all times to all.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tenth street, between Nevin and Barrett avenues. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meetings on Thursday evenings at 7:30.

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BIBLE STUDENTS

The International Bible Students' association wil meet at College Hall, Macdonald avenue and Fourth St., Sunday at 2 p. m. for bible study.

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OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH

Richmond avenue, Point Richmond. Services every Sunday morning at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

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CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Herbert Dyke, Oakland, Cal., minister. A. O. U. W. Hall, corner of Sixth street and Macdonald avenue. Sunday services at 2:30 p. m.

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WESLEY M. E. CHURCH

Ninth and Nevin.

Rev. Frank Linder, pastor. At 11 a. m. there will be morning worship with regular sermon by the pastor At 7:45 there will be vesper services with address by the pastor. At 9:45 a. m. the Sunday school meets. At 6:45 p. m. the Epworth League for young people meets. The Boy Scouts meet on Tuesday and the Camp Fire Girls on Thursday evening.

ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS

The Associated Bible Students of Richmond meet every Sunday at 1:30 and 3 p. m. for bible study at 251 Eleventh street.

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UNITARIAN CHURCH

Frank Kennell, minister. Services at Pythian Castle, 5th street, near Macdonald avenue at 11 a. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

A NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Preparations for the building of a new Christian church edifice in Richmond, at the old site at Sixth and Chancelor are moving right along now and if nothing worse than a cyclone, comes along the good Christian bretheren and sisters will have a fine new church home before very long.

C. Overaa is now engaged in moving the old church building to the ther side of the lot, preparatory to using it as a part of the new structure, and Mr. Francis W. Reed, architect, of Concord, who makes a specialty of church buildings, having built twenty of them in the past few years, has been engaged to build this one. Mr. Reid is to address the Christian congregation on next Sunday evening on the subject of "Better Churches," and it will be worth hearing, as he is a pleasing speaker as well as a very nice gentleman.

Let us all help our Christian brothers now, in getting their new home, as it is their turn.

CHRISTMAS SALE TODAY

The Young Married Womens' club of Wesley M. E. church are holding a sale in the parlors of the church today. Many beautiful articles are on sale, and there is a large crowd on hand securing suitable Christmas gifts for friends. Nothing is priced over 50 cents. They are showing some of the daintiest little gifts imaginable, and every lady who attends is glad of it. The proceeds are for a most worthy cause, and it is hoped that the receipts will be large. If you can't come this afternoon come this evening.

THIS IS THE LIMIT

The Big Store recently advertised a lot of kid gloves for 89 cents at retail, and on credit. It was a good glove and the price was right. Couldn't sell 'em? Do you know what happened? Well, this week they sold the whole outfit—368 pairs, to a wholesaler, in one lump, for $11 a dozen. And he was glad to get 'em. He will get about a dollar a pair for 'em.

FOR FATHER.

Everybody is disposed to give father the grand overlook about this time of the year, except when they want to make a touch. Maybe there are some kindly disposed folks who would give father something if they could think what he would be pleased with. You just drop into Yonce's store and let him do the thinking for father or for son. That's his business.

Kitteredge of Oakland has something of interest to say about eyes and glasses, elsewhere in this paper, which is likely to interest those whose eyes are getting dim.

In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Denis Malone, Plaintiff, vs. John Sebydlo, Defendant.

No. 7204, Dept. one.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California send greeting to John Sebydlo, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1916.

(SEAL) J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By F. J. Barnard, Deputy Clerk.
First publication October 13th 1916.
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C. S. Hannum, Plaintiff's attorney 707 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, California.

RICHMOND CLUB BAZAAR.

The annual bazaar and food sale of the Richmond Club will be conducted by the ladies of the club Friday and Saturday at the club house on Nevin avenue. Mrs. Charles S Gibson, prominent in the club, will have full charge and direction of the affair. Dainty needlework and pastry will be on sale, and many articles useful and ornamental in the home. Mrs. W. W. Felch, president of the club, was active in the preparations for the event, which is one of the most pretentious ever conducted by the club.

ELKS' KANGAROO COURT.

The Elks will conduct a kangaroo court at the lodge rooms next Tuesday, with Judge McKenzie presiding. The Richmond city council will again be on trial. The prosecution will be represented by Tom Johnston, A. S. Ormsby and M. Carlson, while the defense will be represented by Jim Rodgers, Ralph Jones and T. H. De Lap. J. H. Wells will be clerk of the court, Sheriff Veale will be bailiff and Ira Vaughn will be the court reporter.

PEACE MASS MEETING.

Levi Boswell of Richmond, in behalf of the League of Peace, has arranged for a mass meeting to be held in this city at the Lincoln school auditorium Sunday, at which copies of the petition to be signed and sent to President Wilson will be circulated asking the President to do all in his power to bring the war to a close, that the high cost of living will be reduced.

FOR ALL HANDS.

Everybody in the family or in your best friend's family can be suited at the Richmond Pharmacy, Ferguson & Norton's, when it comes to selecting Christmas gifts. Their store has been prettily decorated, and the display in their windows and on the shelves is beyond description. Read their announcement on page five of this issue.

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SANTEL-LEWIS MATCH TALK OF THE COUNTRY

Not since the Gotch-Hackensmidt match in Chicago a few years ago for the championship of the world at heavyweight wrestling, has a wrestling match excited so much interest in the realm of sport as the match between Ad Santel and "Strangler" Lewis in San Francisco next Tuesday evening.

The Teuton has met and vanquished most of the present day wrestlers with the exception of Gotch, Streeter and Lewis. Santel tried to get Gotch into the ring, but the champion fough shy of him. When but a novice, he gave Streeter the tussle of his life. That Santel is the most scientific man in the game is conceded, but he never weighs more than 185, and in the case of Lewis, the German will give away about 45 pounds.

It is anticipated that the match will be viewed by the largest crowd that ever witnessed a wrestling match in America.

Quite a large crowd of sports will attend from Richmond. The bout will be staged in the big civic auditorium.

SCIENCE AND MEATS.

It requires much science and care and equipment to conduct a meat market along cleanly lines. The man at the block has almost the skill of a surgeon, and everything in connection with the modern butcher shop is kept scrupulously clean. It means that the meat reaches your home in the best sort of shape and free from contamination. It is that sort of service that you get at the Central and Richmond markets, of which O. R Ludewig is the proprietor. Ring up about your Christmas turkey.

AFTER TERMINAL RATES.

A fight will be made before the Interstate Commerce Commission for terminal freight rates for Richmond, by the Richmond Industrial Commission. To that end the commission has engaged Attorney Bishop of Oakland to make the legal fight. A fee of $1000 is contingent upon his success. John Nicholl Company has contributed $250 to the amount.

The commission will also get behind the Albany-Richmond site for the naval base.

Edgar Hurlburt, Standard Oil man of San Pablo section of town, has been on the sick list lately, but is improving.

Classified Ads

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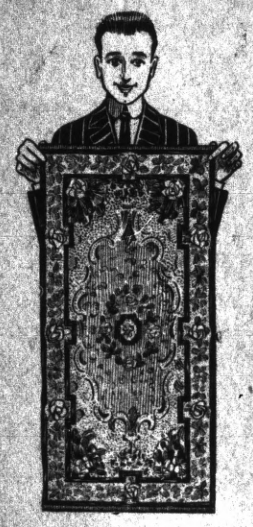

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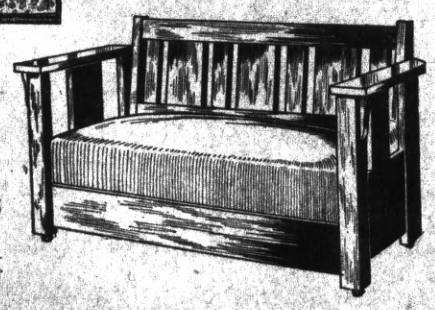

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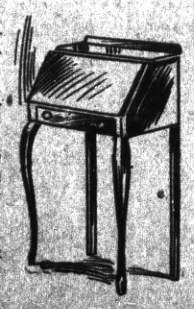

Breuner's OAKLAND Cor. 13th and Franklin Sts.

The high school students are making final arrangements for the annual Christmas party to be held in the assembly room on the evening of December 15. President Halloway Jones of the Associated Students body is planning to have a very enjoyable evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jorgenson, of Merced are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton of the Edenia apartments

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Robert Dornan, owner of the Richmond Supply company and prominent Odd Fellow, had his left foot crushed when a motor truck loaded with gravel ran into the wagon he was riding in, throwing him out.

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Mrs. C. . Dent, of Portland, and who has been visiting her mother Mrs. B. F. Miner, on Main street, suffered a fractured arm when the front axel of the automobile in which she was riding broke. Two others in the machine escaped uninjured.

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At the business meeting of the Richmond Club which is to take place Monday afternoon, Miss Minna Dohrmann, as leader, will discuss current events. Following the business meeting tea will be served by Mrs. Brownie Maxwell, as hostess.

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William Koontz, who has made good on the high school football team, eloped with Miss Harriet McCoy to Oakland where they were married this week. Their friends have just recovered from their surprise and are offering congratulations to the youthful couple.

Mrs. H. Grierson of 224 Chanslor avenue is quite ill with an attack of the grippe.

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A double header basketball game will take place at the high school on Friday evening, December 22, at which time the girls' team and the boys' team will clash with the teams from the San Rafael high school.

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Miss Jessie V. Veale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Veale, became the bride a few days ago of Francis R. Floyd at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Mildred Stegeman of this city attended the bride while Bert Jones of Frutvale was best man.

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Mrs. Myrtle Raymer, a widow of 25 of El Cerrito, was quietly married last week to Charles A. Rehart a wealthy farmr of Oregon, despite alleged opposition of his relatives The bride is the daughter of John Morris, a merchant of El Cerrito.

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Benjamin Murray, a carpenter in the employ of the Santa Fe company and who had his back broken as a result of a 40-foot fall while at work, will undergo an operation to have the broken vertebra wired in an effort to save his life. Drs. Abbott are attending him.

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Some twelve or fourteen members of the Richmond Boy Scouts brigade who journeyed to San Rafael Friday to see the sights of Marin county were compeled to spend the night at San Quentin and accept the accomodations of the captain of the guards. On account of the storm it was impossible to bring the ferry boat across to Richmond.

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BY WILL DAVIS

The Mexican situation is about to be probed again. It will be done painlessly, however.

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Anything you hear about Mexico, should be taken on the same basis as her money—50-50.

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Sixty-six persons, a majority of them soldiers, were killed in an Austrian train wreck the other day. Very trivial for Austria.

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A Fortworth army officer faces an embezzlement charge. Well, with our lax laws, it isn't nearly so bad as a cavalry charge.

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The San Francisco Chronicle speaks in high praise of the succulent artichoke. It is truly desirable vegetable, but lacks class in the matter of giving real satisfaction. They are like shrimps—the longer you eat 'em the hungrier the involved labor makes you.

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A Redding woman routed a gang of I. W. W.'s with a broom one day last week. She had the right idea. Anything used for cleansing purposes will rout an I. W. W. any day.

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Admiral Beresford of England said in a renent address: "We are in a position of unparalleled gravity." With German arms in the ascendancy on land, and German submarines harassing British traffic on the blue seas, the Admiral certainly has cause for alarm.

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After the death of a San Jouquin farm laborer recently, the public administrator found that he had left an estate worth $16,000. It is hardly necessary to state that he was sober and industrious and he had not been located by any gold brick men.

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Jack London, the dead novelist, willed the bulk of his estate to his wife, in these words: "Chairmain K. London, by her personal fortune, and, far more, by her personal aid to me in my literary work, and still vastly more, by the love and comfort and joy and happiness she has given me, is the only person in this world who has any claim or merit earned upon my estate. This merit and claim she has absolutely earned, and I hereby earnestly, sincerely and gratefully accord it."

And he never wrote anything finer than that of woman.

John Kelly, 90 years old, once a famous character and a gardner for the late Governor Stanford, died at Sacramento the other day, leaving an estate worth $250,000 to charity The fact that 100 Kellys from Ireland are after his estate claiming relationship reaches almost the heights of a tribute.

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E. L. Dehoney, the New York man who won over $300,000 on Wilson says he wanted to bet a million, but his wife wouldn't let him. It is reported that Mrs. Dehoney is at a loss for words to express her self-reproach.

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Tom Scanlon of Cripple Creek is the meanest man in the world. His wife stuck him for $45 a month alimony, and he sends it in pennies The last month he soaked the copper cents in sorgum and forwarded them to her. It was a sweet revenge, for sure. The ladys has given several signs of her displeasure at "penny ante."

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Pennsylvania has passed a law limiting "mopic" kisses to eight feet of film. Eight feet of film is eight seconds, and anybody who oscilates longed than that ought to feel reasonably sure that nobody is "shooting" him with a motion picture camera or any other species of photographic apparatus.

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In Marysville last week a man and a woman, both drunk, were trying to keep an automobile in the road. The auto, however, insisted upon runing into a water hydrant, which it broke short off, causing a young flood. Which suggests several thoughts, all to the credit of the machine.

Mrs. E. A. Preble and Mrs. E. H Harlow of Trinity Episcopal Guild are making final preparations for the annual bazaar, which the Guild will hold in A. O. U. W. Hall on December 6.

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The Mothers Club of El Cerrito will give a hard times dance in the auditorium of the Fairmont School tomorrow night.

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WILL TREBLE PLANT

Superintendent Straub, of the General Roofing Manufacturing company made the statement that the new plant will be trebled in size during the coming spring. The company has met with complete success since its establishment in Richmond. Many new bungalows ar being built in the vicinity of this factory.

BONUS FOR SANTA FE MEN.

According to a press dispatch from New York the Santa Fe Railroad Co. will distribute $2,750,000 among its than $2500 a year, this Christmas. employes whose incomes are less President Ripley is quoted as saying that it is due to the abnormal prosperity consequent upon the war. Each employe will get 10 per cent of a year's pay. In Richmond about 500 employes will benefit.

RICHMOND TO HAVE OFFICIAL HOUSEWARMING

After much litigation, a hard-fought election battle and considerable bad blood, the Richmond city hall contest appears to be settled, and the municipal officials have set December 15 as the day when they will move into the elegant new city hall on the Burg-Nicholl Civic Center tract, adjoining 23rd street and Macdonald avenue. The land was donated by the land company owning the tract and the building was built by John Nicholl at a cost of $25,000 the value of both land and building being $105,000. As to what the Harbor Center Land company will do with the fine city hall building now being vacated is not known, but it would make a fine school house or apartment building. The people favored the Nicholl location at the polls because it was more accessible. A banquet will be given by the committee which superintended the building of which George Lee was chairman, as a house warming at an early date.

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The County News

Homesite Acreage Available.

The foreclosure sale of the Peoples Water Company holdings, under decree and judgment of court, will undoubtedly be of great benefit to Contra Costa county, says the Walnut Creek Courier.

Under the bond liens a vast extent of property unsuitable for watershed purposes, has been locked up from sale to home builders. The property will undoubtedly be placed upon the market by the reorganizers.

Much of the great area, about Danville and lying in Bollinger canyon as well as extending into the Moraga section, will undoubtedly be subdivided and home builders given an opportunity to acquire acreage. The Peoples Water Co., or its successor, will under the sale be freed from a vast burden that accumulated under the Chabots, Dingee and others who years ago wasted millions in competitive war to the ultimate disadvantage of the consumers.

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Fits 'Em Both.

The Oakland Chamber of Commerce gives five reasons why that city has progressed from an industrial standpoint: First, ideal shipping facilities; second excellent manufacturing sites; third, unexcelled homes at reasonable prices; fifth, abundance of petroleum and cheap electric power. Now, add to this an inexhaustible supply of fresh water and you will have a pretty fair description of the advantages to be found at Pittsburg.—Pittsburg Post.

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Standard Oil Taxes.

This year, like for many years past the Standard Oil Company is the largest single tax payer in Contra Costa county and its check, in payment of its tax charge is one of the largest handled in the county.

The Standard Oil Company this week paid into the Tax Collector's office the sum of $86,000 the same being the first installment of the 1916-17 tax. There are a number of very large tax payers, among them being the Hercules Powder Co., the Peoples' Water Company, Selby Smelter, C. & H. Sugar Company, Shell Company and the Balfour Guthrie Company.

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Crocpett Scenery.

Crockett from the Straits when the tawny water is smooth, or from the hills of Solano, is one of the most picturesque spots in all the world. The town is hardly seen at all from the railroad. The trains whirl by under the high bank, and there is the sugar refinery, and some old wharves and a little modern station, and just a glimpse of an arch and of Valley street with its setting of trees. Seen from the water or from the Solano county side, with houses rising tier on tier to the very summits of the golden hills of the autumn time, the town stands out as sharply drawn as an artist would draw it for a painting.—Crockett Signal.

Well, don't leave Laidlaw out of the picture! He's some scenery, too.

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Raise Oranges and Lemons

The question has often been asked why does not some one set out an orange or lemon orchard in this section, but as yet no satisfactory reason has been given. As is well known, every orange and lemon tree in this vicinity is thrifty and bears well, no matter where located. What freezing we do have does not seem to affect them in the least and judging by every indication there is no reason why a grove of either or both would not give good returns.

This fact was brought more forcibly to mind last week, when a fine display of oranges for hte Ledger window was secured from A. A. Waldie Sr., who stated that every year his trees bore heavily. The oranges were larger than the average size usually seen in the stores, while the flavor was exceptionally sweet.—Antioch Ledger.

The editor of the Walnut Creek Courier is a blooded cuss. He has decided that what he wants for Christmas is a quart of beans and a load of coal.

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The Country Club, a resort frequented largely by automobile bloods of Oakland, and which had been conducting a saloon without a license, was fined $250. The case was appealed. It ought to be put out of business entirely, as a disreputable joint.

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One Italian who beat up a fellow countryman, robbed him and threw his unconscious body into the river, near Pittsburg, was captured at Oakland and returned for trial. Too much Dago red.

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Tomorrow will be a red letter day for Byron, as the whole eastern end of the county is to gather there and hold a jollification over the completion of a fine concrete boulevard. Sheriff Veale and Harry Hammond are to just everlastingly bust themselves entertaining the crowd.

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Will Straight converted a large size poultry preying wildcat into a fine pelt by a well directed rifle shot last week. The critter was a lordly one of his kind and about the largest "bob" cat seen around in the Ygnacia country for years.—Walnut Creek Courier.

Local News and Gossip

ROAD HOUSE LICENSES HELD UP.

The Supervisors Monday held up the saloon licenses of the Country Club, Munday's saloon and the Grand Canyon Chateau. Protests had been filed against the resorts, and these will be taken up at a public meeting on the 18th.

HyGHWAY COMMISSION CENSURED.

The State Highway Commission was severely censured in a resolution passed by the Richmond council Monday evening, for negligence and poor work done on San Pablo avenue, between the county line and Stege junction.

JITNEY BREAD AGAIN.

Bread has gone back to the old price—5 cents a loaf. The Master Bakers finally capitulated. The price was boosted to 6 cents a few weeks ago, but a San Francisco trust-buster sold it over his counter for 4 cents a loaf, and it was then that the bakers decided to go back to the old price. We can now buy that Christmas present.

BOYS WIN.

During November eleven boys and ten girls were born in Richmond, as follows: The fathers are: C. H. Bastin, a son; C. A. Butts, a son; T. E. Clinch, a son; A. Costa, a daughter; D. H. Dahl, a daughter; L. E. Dillon, a son; A. R. Dubbins, a son; R. P. Dunn Jr, a daughter; M. Glazier, a daughter; J. M. P. Kermabon, a daughter; A. J. Koster, a son; C. W. Miller, a son; Antone Re, a son; M. S. Redfield, a son; C. Ribley, a daughter; M. M. Silva, a son; M. Silva, a son; C. Thomas, a daughter; T. Watanave, a daughter; F. C. Whitmore, a daughter; W. D. Wood, a daughter.

MINISTERS FOR REGULATION.

The Ministerial Union of Richmond went on record Monday night as favoring drastic regulation of the saloon business. They passed for submission to the council resolutions favoring Sunday closing, open fronts, and anti-treating. Officers were elected as follows: Rev. Henry K. Sanborne, president; Rev. J. C. Gillette, secretary.

SCHOOL ANNEX BIDS.

Bids for an annex to the Richmond high school were received by the council Monday night and taken under advisement for a week.

J. S. Hannah of San Francisco was the lowest bidder, his figures being $14,736—within $200 of the estimate of Architect Narbett. Spiersch Bros. were low on the plumbing work, their bid being $1129. For the steel work the bid of Schrader Bros. of $2672 was the lowest. J. N. Long was low on the plastering, with a bid of $4755. For the installation of the heating plant the Scott Company was low with a bid of $2780.

RAVEN COMPANY MUST REFUND.

The City Council has made a demand upon the Raven Construction Company that it return to the city of Richmond something over $2000 collected from property owners for street work, by reason of the raise in the assessment, alleged to have been made by Walter Hughes, for which the latter is awaiting trial on a charge of falsifying the records of the city. The company has indicated a willingness to pay the money back to the property owners direct, but the council has ordered it paid back in a lump sum to the auditor, who will settle with the property owners.

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No. 19109, Dept. 9.

In the Matter of the Estate of GIUSEPPE COCCELLATO, also sometimes known as Joseph Coccellato, deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, duly given, made, entered and filed on the 23rd day of October, 1916, I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Giuseppe Coccellato, also sometimes known as Joseph Coccellato, deceased, will sell at private sale all the right, title and interest of the above named deceased in and to the following described real property situate, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot Number Ten (10) in Block Number Three (3) of the Richmond Boulevard Tract, as said lot and block are designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of Resurvey of Lots Number 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22, of the Richmond Boulevard Tract," being a portion of Lot No. 78 of the Final Partition of the San Pablo Rancho, which said map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Contra Costa County on the 26th day of January, 1906, to which map reference is hereby made.

The sale will be made on or before the 12th day of December, 1916, and bids will be received at the office of John J. Mazza, 504 Bank of Italy Buiding, San Francisco, California.

The terms of sale are, that the propoerty will be sold to the highest bidder for cash gold coin of the United States, 10 per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale and the balance upon the confirmation of said sale by said Court.

Dated November 20, 1916.

MICHELE COCCELLATO.
Administrator of said Estate.
JOHN J. MAZZA, Attorney for Administrator.
First publication, Nov. 24, 1916.
Last publication, Dec. 8, 1916.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Conradina Mosely, plaintiff, vs Ernest E. Mosely, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Ernest E. Mosely, defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 27th day of September, A. D. 1916.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.
W. D. GRADY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W. JOOST.
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
Nov. 13, 1916.
Apr. 25, 1917.

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Three Christmases

Birthplace of Christ Observes Nativity In Many Ways

FROM near the Church of the Nativity in in Bethlehem the reverent pilgrim may look down on the field in which Ruth gleaned and where, out of the expectant silences of the sapphire night, came the angelic message and the radiant presences to the waiting shepherds, says the Boston Herald. This town, untouched by the hand of modern progress, nestles prayerfully among the Judean hills of Palestine and has the only shrine in the world around which there are three separate Christmases—a trinity of impressive celebrations which occupy an entire month.

First, there is the elaborate Latin or Roman Catholic service, which takes place on our own Christmas day, Dec. 25. It is followed, thirteen days later, by the Christmas Greek services, as they keep the old calendar; then, thirteen days later, by the Christmas services of the Armenian church.

In the case of the Latin celebrations a procession, after forming in the market place, marches with great pomp and solemnity to the Church of the Nativity, where the services are held. They are conducted in person by the Latin patriarch, who comes specially from Jerusalem for this purpose. The service begins at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Christmas day and lasts twelve hours, not finishing until 2 o'clock the next morning.

During the whole of this time the patriarch sits enthroned in a gilded chair crowned by a large cardboard miter.

The service is brought to an end by the laying of a beautiful life size wax doll in a small gilded wicker basket in the grotto or manger. Here it remains for twelve days, the wonder and adoration of many. It is then sold to some church in Europe, a large sum of money being paid for it.

The Greek service is somewhat similar to that of the Latin, though there is no wax doll. The Armenian Christmas service, which is held twenty-six days after the Latin, possesses extraordinary characteristics. After prayers and the burning of incense the worshipers gather round a large caldron, from which they extract meat and soup, which are eagerly consumed, the Armenians having fasted prior to these celebrations.

A Christmas Carol.

Pause awhile, O earth and heaven; draw ye near in wonder dread,
For the Lord of Life Eternal lieth in a stable bed,
Cradle lowly,
Yet made holy,
By that resting infant head.

Come, ye shepherds; come, ye wise men, high and low your homage bring,
For the sleeping babe you worship cometh as your Saviour King!
'Tis the Christ Child,
Who, self exiled,
Left his throne on love's swift wing.

Come ye here and taste the earnest of a joy above.
Ye shall find within this manger, guarded by the Holy Dove,
Life immortal,
Through the portal
Opened by a Saviour's love.

An Old Time Yule

A GLIMPSE of an old time celebration of the Christmas season is preserved in a diary of a guest of Major General William Floyd, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, who recounts the good cheer of his household in the old homestead at Westernville, N. Y., says the Evening Post of New York.

The festivities began Christmas eve, and all the family hung up their stockings in front of the huge kitchen fireplace. The illumination was that of tallow candles in silver and brass candlesticks. Miss Catherine Floyd had expected her fiance, James Madison (as was jotted down in the diary), and was greatly disappointed at his not coming. He sent, by way of a Christmas gift, a full length likeness of General George Washington, framed, which was brought by a neighbor returning home from New York.

The merrymaking was at its height Christmas eve, all sorts of then fashionable and popular games, such as "Hunt the Slipper," "Blind Man's Buff" and "Green Grows the Rushes O," being indulged in by the young people until 10 o'clock, at which hour sharply General Floyd closed the house.

That in keeping early hours he was not altogether arbitrary appears when we learn that the breakfast Christmas morning was at early candlelight. The diary says: "It was so early, and I had to take my curl papers out, so I am sure my hair will not curl at all." The gay young people gathered in the immense kitchen after breakfast was served to examine the stockings that Santa Claus was expected to have left in prosperous condition.

Some Christmas Celebrations

How Holiday Is Observed In Various Sections of the United States

IF a northern child were to visit one of our southern states on Christmas day he would wonder if he had not in some way got his calendar twisted and if it was not really the Fourth of July instead.

The stores are full of firecrackers at this time, and every child in the south has his firecrackers and cannons and horns and the like. The noise starts at midnight Christmas eve, and all day long the crackers and toy cannons are fired. The bands march around playing the favorite southern songs, "Dixie" and "My Maryland," and the soldiers march the streets to the strains of the music, stopping now and then to fire salutes. This is the happiest time of the year to the southern children.

Santa Claus visits them just as he does the children in the north.

Among the Pennsylvania Dutch you never hear of Santa Claus. If you were to be there at Christmas and talk about him the children would ask you who you were talking about. The "man with the pack" who visits them is called Pelsnickel, and the mother of bad children often threatens them with the saying:

"You'd better be good or Pelsnickel will catch you!"

Some old man in the neighborhood always plays the part of Pelsnickel on Christmas eve and dresses up so the children will not recognize him and starts out. On his back is a large bag of toys, which he holds in place with one hand, and in the other hand he holds a switch. Then he comes to the door and asks the mother if the children have been good. To those whom she says have been good he gives presents, and the bad ones he catches—if he can—and playfully strikes them with the switch which he carries.

Among the descendants of the old Spanish settlers in some parts of America we find that they observe a week in the celebration of Christmas. This begins one week before Christmas. In the daytime they have dinners at each other's home, and in the evenings they give a series of parties at the different houses. In the evening the young folk go to the home of one of their number and knock, and then all begin to sing. Those within the house ask, "Who is there?" and the answer is, "The Virgin Mary and St. Joseph seek lodging in your house." To carry out the Bible story they are at first refused admittance, and then the door is opened wide, and they are all given a hearty welcome.

On Christmas eve the old and young all join together and have a big celebration. In a large hall they fix up one side to represent the manger, and here they very solemnly give a little play, in which many take part, the characters being Mary and Joseph, the wise men, the shepherds and the angels. This play is very real to them, and they all play their parts with a reverent spirit.

Christmas Day.

To rule and reign with gentle sway
The King of Love was born today,
No palace walls inclosed him round,
But in a manger was he found,
That so the boastful world might see
The greatness of humility.

He came, a child, in lowly grace,
That so a child might seek his face.
So poor was he the humblest born
Might come without a fear of scorn.
To all mankind he showed the way
And ushered in the dawn of day.

And so with grateful love and praise
We hail this blessed day of days,
The children's joy, the poor man's feast,
The star of hope to great and least,
When holy angels come to earth
And sing anew a Saviour's birth.

Had the Christmas Spirit

THAT the Christmas spirit of good will and charity penetrates even behind prison walls was made plain in a letter received by the "Good Fellow Editor" of a Detroit newspaper from a convict. The letter follows:

I don't know whether I would be considered a good fellow or not. Society has decreed that I was a bad fellow and has segregated me for a period. In spite of the fact that I transgressed the law I am being clothed and fed and taken care of, while hundreds of people especially children whose only crime is poverty, are actually suffering for the bare necessities of life and through no fault of theirs are facing the Christmas season with scant hope of happiness.

I am sending $2, which I hope you will be able to use in some small measure to bring gladness to some little one. You need have no fear of this money being tainted, for it was honestly earned at the rate of 15 cents a day.

I have two little girls of my own, and, while I am sending them their Christmas money, I am sure they will be glad that I shared with some others less fortunate.

Yours in Christmas spirit,
INMATE MICHIGAN STATE PRISON.
Jackson, Mich.

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In Canada there is not one non-union stereotyper.

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FRESNO—K. S. Cashin, proprietor of the Klassy Theater, who recently sued the Moving Picture Operators' Union for damages because of the boycott placed against his unfair house, has lost in a decision handed down by Superior Judge H. Z. Austin.

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DUBUQUE—A new wage scale has been accepetd by the managers of the Grand and Royal theaters, which carries with it an increase of $1 to $2 per week, recognition of the union and terminates November 1, 1917.

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NEW YORK—The four months' strike of the 2700 textile workers of the New York Mills Corporation, in New York Mills, N. Y., has just ended in a victory for the workers and for union organization.

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DOUGLAS, Ariz.—Laundry workers have secured an agreement which calls for wage increases of 10 per cent. A similar agreement has been signed in Tulsa, Okla.

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STARTLE, Minn.—Three hundred paper makers have won their two years' strike at the plant of the Watab Paper Company. The men secured an eight-hour day, with an increase of 30 per cent in wages over the previous 12-hour day.

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VICTORIA, B. C. — Electrical Workers' Union 230 has secured agreements with the British Columbia Electric Company and the British Columbia Telephone Company, which gives the members substantial increases.

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WINNIPEG, Manitoba.—The Upholsterers' Union has been doing some aggressive work. Wages have been advanced from 42 1-2 to 55 cents per hour, the highest rate ever paid in this section.

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SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—The Plasterers' Union has notified the contractors that on and after the first day of January the day wage will be $7 per day. This is to place the San Antonio scale in keeping with the scale paid all over the state of Texas.

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DENVER, Colo.—The State Industrial Commission has rendered a decision in the mill carpenters' demands for a wage increase which it alleges is equal to 5 cents an hour and an eight-hour day. The men interested declare the award to be a sort of a 50-50 decision.

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KANSAS CITY.—Motormen and conductors of the Kansas City Railway company, the local street car organization, have an increase of pay of approximately 7 per cent given them. The increase is from 1 to 2 cents an hour and the minimum monthly wage is raised from $45 to $55.

gion are starting in at least $10 a month ahead of last year. The wages include board, and there is no chance to spend money in camp.

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DENVER, Colo.—Commencing on the first of November the carpenters were given another 2 1-2 cents an hour increase in wages as a result of the agreement concluded last spring. The scale in this district is now 57 1-2 cents per hour. Over 1000 men benefit by this advance in wages.

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Representatives of the Stockton labor unions have petitioned the city council to establish a free market in the hope of reducing the high cost of living. They point out that there is a great discrepancy between the cost of production and the cost to the consumer, and they want the middleman eliminated in many lines, particularly in the matter of food stuffs.

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DENISON, Tex.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company shopmen in the locomotive departments of the entire lines have been granted an increase in wages ranging from 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 cents an hour and better working conditions. Fifteen hundred men are affected.

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GLOUCESTER CITY, N. J.—A substantial increase in wages has been won by the employes of the Hinde & Dauch Paper Manufacturing Company here, who are back at work after a short strike. The men are now getting 25 cents an hour which is an increase of almost 8 cents an hour for the day shift of 11 hours, and $3.25 for the night shift for which they formerly got $2.25.

new wage scale, all members of the Cigarmakers' Union were given an increase by the manufacturers, no difficulty being encountered in securing it. It is the first advance in wages for several years.

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FAIRMONT, W. Va.—Ten thousand bituminous coal miners in this region have been officially notified that their wages have been advanced 10 per cent, the increase to become operative at once.

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DENVER, Colo.—At the final conference held in this city between committees representing Division No. 1 of the Railroad Department of the American Federation of Labor and officials of the Denver & Rio Grande system, an agreement was reached as to wages and working conditions. The agreement also covers the shopmen employed by the Moffatt road. It provides for a general standardization of wages, with increases ranging from 1 1-2 to 7 1-2 cents per hour for the various departments of the shop employes.

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CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The Hungarian Typographical Union has secured the adoption of a new scale, which carries a flat increase of $3 per week in the minimum pay. The wages of hand men will be $22, $23 and $24 and machine operators $26, $27 and $28 per week. The scale will run for a period of one year. All employes receiving more than the old minimum are also automatically increased $3 a week.

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JACKSON, Mich.—Cigarmakers' Union has adopted a new scale of prices which calls for 50 cents a thousand on all straight work and $1 for needle tucks, royal shapes and perfectos.

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Richmond Water Problem

(Continued from Page One)

have spent a year at it, with the result that a stupendous amount of information and data has been accumulated. Both Mr. Dockweiler and Mr. Cragin went over this data with us long and carefully, and as soon as we get it doped out into proper shape for the average reader to grasp quickly and intelligently we intend to print it, and then you can judge for yourselves.

Briefly summed up, the project will cost two and a half millions, and it is claimed by the engineers and the commission that the municipally owned water supply and distribution service then owned will be forever self-sustaining, cause no extra taxation, ultimately pay off the bonded indebtedness, and at the same time reduce the water rate to the consumer. All of the details of this we will wade into as time and space permits. It is going to be quite a long story, and one that will be of much interest.

On the other hand, we are getting the facts and figures relative to the People's Water Company, also, which make another interesting story and will soon be able to post our readers on that angle of the case. We should all aim to be fair in this matter, for it is not altogether one-sided, and each side is entitled to some credit and some few things not to their credit. There is always two sides to any problem, and none of us are perfect, although we are prone to expect and demand perfection from the other fellow.

For instance, and just as one little item of interest, learn now that Richmond paid to the People's Water Company during the year 1915, according to the report of that company to the state authorities, the sum of $111,604.67 for water. Richmond also bought some water from the Union Water Company and from the Fred Mayer Water Company during that time. At first glance this looks like a considerable sum to pay out for water, but when comparisons are made with other things it does not loom so large. As one example our bar bill, for instance, was more during that year by far than the water bill. Our people, in other words spend for beer, wine and whisky as much money in two months as they do for water in a whole year, but they do a whole lot more hollering about the price of the water. The chaser is comparatively cheap alongside of what it chases, and this is wholly and totally the fault of those doing the chasing.

Our more or less 'steemed contemporary up the street ferninst the postoffice intimates in large black type that the People's Water Company is a hydrant-headed monster which goes abroad during the night and devours little children on the half sheal for breakfast, dinner and supper, and looks around for more for lunch and to warm up for next day's breakfast; also that it is an octopus with horned nose and forked tail, which should be fried in its own fat, or words to that effect. Now, to be fair, we do not believe any such fairy tale, and think our journalistic brethren have a lot of bats in their belfries and pipe dreams under their hats more fatal to good health and happiness than cloven hoofs and forked caudle extremities. We suggest that they take something for it before the ailment becomes chronic and deep-seated—maybe a few drinks of this same water might be good as well as a surprise to the system As far as we are concerned, we ate chicken for Thanksgiving and are going to tackle turkey for Christmas, and refuse to switch to fried or friccaseed octopus—it's hard on the digestion.

And as to the Hon. Water Commissioners, we opine that they are not entirely bad. Perhaps they, too have some few redeeming qualities and have been judged without a hearing and without knowledge on the part of the many who have gone into the judge business without knowing what they were talking about. For instance, we have all jumped on to them with hobnailed boots loaded with feet because they have kept us in darkness about the project they have been working upon; and this writer has just learned that in doing that very thing they have been able to strike a bargain saving to this community ten cents per thousand gallons over and above what they would have had to pay had they let the outside world know what they were trying to bring about. You see we as a people are prone to go off half-cocked quitefrequently.

In this instance, however, the News does not propose to emulate such an example, popular as it seems to be, but instead will gather up every ounce of the ammunition, and then shoot both barrels.

The naval base location extending from the city of Richmond to a point opposite Albany, between Fleming Point, Point Isabel and Brooks Island, embraces 640 acres of land and the required deep water to float the largest battleship in the world. The Richmond site has already been recommended by the government engineers of the naval board and by Commandant Captain Charles Pond of the Twelfth Naval District, and Secretary of the Navy Daniels has personally visited Richmond and inspected the waterfront, the great six-mile stretch of deep water here and the outer and inner harbors, not forgetting to cast an eye over the great Standard Oil works, the biggest in the world, and right at hand to supply the navy and its base of construction operations with an endless amount of cheap fuel oil, and another quick glance at the two great trans-continental railroads running alongside of this proposed naval base and through the city of Richmond.

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